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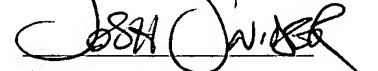
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Applicant: Ichihara et al.
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CIRCUIT HAVING IMPROVED
NOISE PROCESSING
CHARACTERISTICS (as amended)
Art Unit: 2651
Examiner: Faber, Alan

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AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: